

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Warren Martin Sterling, <i>et al.</i>	§	Group Art Unit:	2162
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Serial No.:	09/994,529	§		
		§	Examiner:	Shahid Al Alam
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For:	CASE-BASED REASONING	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	9718
	SIMILARITY METRICS	§		
	IMPLEMENTATION USING USER	§		
	DEFINED FUNCTIONS	§		

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 12, 2006

This is a reply to the Office action dated April 12, 2006, in this application. After entry of the amendments and the remarks below, please reconsider this application and allow all of the claims. This reply is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this reply.